

## **Environmental Financing Information Network**

The Environmental Finance Information Network (EFIN) is an internet-based website offering electronic access to many types of environmental financing alternatives. Through the EFIN Infoline you can simply call our EFIN librarian who will be happy to assist you locate environmental financing information, people and organizations to contact, as well as send you available information (202-564-4994).

### **Who manages EFIN?**

EFIN is managed by the EPA's Environmental Finance Program, located in the Office of Enterprise Technology and Innovation within the Office of the Chief Financial Officer. The Environmental Finance Program addresses the challenge of paying for environmental facilities, services, and activities. The program provides advice to EPA on finance issues, trends and opportunities, and financial outreach services to state and local governments and the private sector.

The EFIN operates through three activities:

- The Environmental Financial Advisory Board (EFAB)
- The Environmental Finance Center Network (EFCN)
- EPA In-House Services

EFIN serves the Environmental Finance Program by providing on-line access to full text copies of EFAB reports and advisories, offering a central focal point for the EFC Network, including contact information for individual centers, linking to environmental finance tools and funding sources, including the "*Guidebook of Financial Tools*," and publicizing EFP activities and work products. All of the above activities can be found on the Environmental Finance Program web site at <http://www.epa.gov/efinpage>

### **What types of information and services are available on the EFIN website?**

EFIN provides information on financing alternatives, especially for state and local environmental programs and small businesses, for example:

- Phone-in info-line and contact referral service to people and organizations.
- Comprehensive data base of information and reports.
- Collection of abstracts of finance publications, reports and programs.
- News articles, environmental finance legislation and proceedings.
- Complete case studies, reports publications and finance guides and handbooks.